



PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Patent Appln. of)
TORKELSON, ET AL.) Art Unit: 1714
Serial No. 10/701,067) Examiner: Ronesi, Vickey M.
Filed: November 5, 2003) Attorney Docket No. 6313.190A
Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING)
EXFOLIATED POLYMER-CLAY)
NANOCOMPOSITE AND)
POLYMER-CLAY)
NANO COMPOSITE PRODUCED)
THEREFROM)

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

Please reconsider the rejection raised in the non-final Office Action of May 15, 2006 in view of the following remarks, and amend the application as follows.

Applicant has filed herewith a petition for extension and extension fee. If it is determined that either is missing or inadequate, please accept this paper as a petition for extension and charge the deficient fees, including any extra claim, extension, or petition fees, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0548 and notify the undersigned.